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Miss Mattie E. Bowen is quite ill at her home, 961 Florida Avenue, N. W.

The Prudence Crandall Association gave their annual charity reception at the Auditorium Hall on Wednesday evening, the 21st inst. A large crowd was present.

Dr. C. A. Payne, Jr., of Hinton, W. Va., arrived in this city on Thursday morning of last week to attend a patient at Freedman's Hospital.

Hon. J. C. Johnson has returned to Wiwaka, Okla., from this city, where he transacted business.

Prof. Thos. M. Gregory, of Howard University, spent Washington's birthday in Baltimore.

Prof. Walter Dyson of Howard University visited friends in Wilmington, Del., recently.

The Leap Year Frolic given by the trustees of the St. Luke Hall Association at the home, 1924 13th street N. W., on Thursday evening, was very successful and largely attended.

Dr. Lucy E. Moten, principal of Normal School, is attending the Educational Congress in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Nathaniel Nesbitt, of this city, who is visiting her sister-in-law in Dayton, Ohio, is being royally entertained.

Mr. Douglass Fickling, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Young, in Philadelphia, Pa., has returned to this city.

Mrs. Julia Shaw, of this city, visited Philadelphia last week.

Miss Phoebe Henderson, of Philadelphia, Pa., is the guest of friends in this city.

Mr. Wm. Brooks, a medical student of Howard University, while en route to his home in Detroit, Mich., last week, was taken suddenly ill in London and removed to the Victoria hospital.

Dr. J. W. Morse is about tired of "deer" hunting, and has decided to offer his best cream and soda to the public at surprising prices. He wears a smile that will not come off.

Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis is the guest of Mrs. De Forrest, 222 East 80th Street, New York City.

Mr. William Bryant, of this city, is now in Hampton, Va., with the hopes of regaining health.

Miss Mary Roberts is the guest of her parents in Newport News, Va.

Judge R. R. Terrell spent several days recently in Philadelphia with friends.

Dr. Chester A. Gordon is permanent.

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Miss N. H. Burroughs, president of the National Training School for Women and Girls, lectured at the Haven Memorial M. E. Church on Thursday evening, in Philadelphia.

Mr. Lloyd Mason passed through the city this week en route to Jersey City from Dawnestown, Md. He spent a few hours in this city with relatives.

A sacred orchestra song service was given at the Ebenezer M. E. Church on Capitol Hill last Sunday afternoon by the Blue Mosaic Orchestra. A large attendance listened to an interesting program.

Rev. G. N. Oliver, pastor of Union Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is now convalescent.

Mrs. James Childs, of this city, spent several days in Tuskegee, Ala., recently.

Mrs. Parker, wife of Dr. Parker, of Ashbury Park, N. J., is visiting friends in this city.

William Taylor, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Washington's birthday in this city.

Miss Dean is visiting in Lynchburg, Va.

Miss Rebecca Watkins, of this city, is visiting her father in New York City.

Miss Lillian H. Johnston, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Joseph Dade is visiting his homestead in Gordonsville, Va.

Dr. E. D. Williston gave his second ried bird supper of the season last Saturday evening. His guests were Judge R. H. Terrell, Dr. Wm. Warfield, Geo. Scott, R. W. Tyler, Lincoln Brown and John Dancy. The birds were fine.

Chaplain W. T. Anderson, retired, was a guest for a day last week of Dr. and Mrs. Moreland, of Eleventh Street.

Mrs. Williams, wife of Principal E. C. Williams, of M Street High School, accompanied by their little son Charles, left last Saturday evening for a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Crennutt, of Cleveland.

Mr. J. C. Napier, Register of the Treasury, left Tuesday for Florida, to make the tour through that State with Dr. Washington and his party.

The Mu-So-Lit Club held a special

meeting Tuesday evening to consider the establishment of a permanent

Seasons may come and seasons may change, but the crowds go on forever at the two drug stores of Board & McGuire, 1912 1/2 14th St. and 9th and You Sts. N. W. Two places going to large audiences in New York State.

home for the club, the plan being to give Washington a model club house.

The Eastern Assembly to be given by the Monican Club is already attracting the attention of the ladies. It is predicted that it will be one of the prettiest assemblies ever given by this club. The ladies are busy talking about the affair.

On Thursday evening, February 22, the pretty home of Miss Dora Holmes, 1126 22d Street, was the scene of a pleasing masquerade party.

The various costumes were well carried out. After an evening of dance and song, covers were laid for eighteen. Those present were:

Mrs. A. Almara Hawkins, of Newburgh, N. Y., honor guest; Miss Bertie Lyles, Mayme Chase, Mrs. Jennie Lawson, Norah Dinguid, Mayme Fletcher, Nan Payne, and Miss Dora Holmes; Messrs. Dinguid, Cole, Lawson, Williams, Fletcher, Thomas and Clark.

Frank DeMau, \$900 clerk in the Auditor for the Navy's Office, has been promoted to \$1,000. Mr. DeMau less than two years ago was a classified laborer in that office at \$600.

Mrs. Mary Church Terrell left last Tuesday to deliver an address before the students of Radcliffe College, in Massachusetts. This is a great honor coming to Mrs. Terrell, she being the first of her race to be asked to address this high and exclusive institution of education for young white women.

Rev. Lewis Best, who has been ill, is out again.

Judge Wm. L. Houston, of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows' Supreme Court, is making great headway as candidate for Grand Secretary of the order.

Shelby Davidson and Robert Pelham have opened a law office at 7th and F Streets.

They met at Dr. Morse's Gem Drug Store and saw themselves in front of that beautiful fountain, 19th and L streets Northwest.

Mr. John H. Butcher, of the Government Bindery, is still suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism and under the constant care of a physician at his residence, 630 You Street Northwest.

Messrs. Daniel Murray and Eugene Brooks, representing the "Chess and Whist Club," entertained a number of gentlemen friends at the residence of the former, 334 S Street N. W., last Thursday evening.

The well-known contralto soloist, Miss Jean Kelly, will be given a testimonial concert on the 4th of April, in Metropolitan Church.

Miss Meta Pelham, of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of her brother, Robert A. Pelham, 2226 Sixth street northwest.

The mass meeting of the Howard University Alumni, announced for the 5th of March, has been changed to a future date.

The Alumni edition of the Howard University Record for February is out and is now being delivered to the local alumni.

The Howard University Dramatic Club, under the auspices of the Alumni Gymnasium Committee, has planned an appearance in this city for two nights in the week of April 15, in a play entitled "One Night Only."

President D. O. W. Holmes, of the Howard Alumni, dropped in from Baltimore on Washington's birthday, and spent considerable time at the headquarters in the Dietz Building, of the financial department of the "Gym" Fund. Mr. Holmes is enthusiastic and carries with it an encouraging air.

Hon. George H. White, Rev. T. M. Nixon, Mr. Charles H. Brooks, and Dr. G. G. Strickland, of Philadelphia, are among the most ardent supporters of the Howard University Alumni in the Quaker City. The great number of the alumni at Philadelphia follow and support them in their efforts. The pledge of \$1,000 for the gymnasium fund was spontaneous and hearty.

Mr. Robert A. Pelham, financial secretary of the Alumni, has devised a scheme by which the alumni bodies throughout the country may be at once identified.

Drs. Board and McGuire, 14th St. N. W., and 9th and You Streets N. W., continue to treat their patrons in a manner that continues to draw them.

Miss Mamie Harris, of Baltimore, Md., who has been visiting the city as the guest of Miss Horetta Leonard, returned home on last Monday.

Mr. Earnest Randall, who has been visiting in this city, is now at his home in Charlottesville, Va.

Former Register of the Treasury J. W. Lyons, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Dr. Robert E. Jones, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, New Orleans, La., was in town this week on business.

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Joseph H. B. Evans, son of Dr. W. Bruce Evans, a graduate of the Carnegie Technical Institute at Pittsburgh, has been appointed a substitute teacher in the high and manual training schools of this city.

If you want first-class ice cream and soda call at Morse's drug store, 19th and L Streets Northwest.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Anderson Taylor celebrated their fortieth anniversary of their marriage Tuesday evening at their beautiful home, 1527 S Street Northwest. Many handsome presents were received, and a host of friends turned out to do them honor.

Dr. Taylor is pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church, and is one of the best known divines in this section of the country.

Bishop Alfred Harding will confirm a large class at St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church on the 13th of March. Rector T. J. Brown is doing a splendid work at the church.

Crummel and Rev. Owen Meredith Waller. He is conceded to be one of the ablest pulpits orators in the denomination, and is favorably mentioned in connection with the office of suffragan bishop, should the post be provided for at the forthcoming Episcopal convention.

The appointment of Chancellor Mahlon Pitney, of New Jersey, as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, to succeed the late Justice Harlan, is well received by all classes of our citizens. He is given a "clean bill of health" by the colored New Jerseyites at the Capital, and is said to be a jurist and statesman of lofty character and attainments.

The appointment of a man of the type of Justice Pitney is all the more welcome because it marked the defeat of Judge W. C. Hook, who, until the exposure of his record in the "Jim-crow" car cases, had the position practically within his grasp.

The rejection of Hook illustrates the power of judicious protest, as the colored people, and many white citizens, literally bombarded the White House with objections to the misguided Kansan, until his resignation became impossible.

Justice Pitney enters upon his career with the best wishes of the colored people of the nation.

Mrs. Emma Peters, of 1016 11th Street Northwest, visited New Orleans, during the Mardi Gras period. She is now spending a fortnight with her daughter, Mrs. Parrott, at Kingston, N. C.

Master Willie H. Lacey, of 1423 Swann Street, spent the week-end in the city with his mother, Mrs. Isabel Lacey. He is making good at the Manassas Industrial School, and was recently elevated to the post of first sergeant in the military company.

Mrs. Mary Church Terrell addressed the student body of Radcliffe College, Boston, Mass., Tuesday, and was given a royal reception by the talented young ladies of Harvard's sister school.

The wedding of a popular 11th street belle and a prominent West Virginia official continues to figure in the society rumors.

Strong letters have been received from a number of the most influential members of Congress, heartily endorsing the productive labor of Assistant Superintendent Roscoe Conkling Bruce for the development of our public schools. Among the writers are former Representative J. Van Vechten Oleott, of New York, E. L. Taylor, Jr., of Ohio, and Washington Gardner, of Michigan.

At the Bethel Literary meeting on the 26th of March, at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, Dr. James E. Shepard, the speaker of the evening, was to be introduced by Justice Wendell Phillips Stafford, of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. Rabbi Abram Simon, of the Jewish Temple, will be present and make a few remarks on Dr. Shepard's splendid work at Durham, N. C.

Rev. A. C. Garner and Mr. Lewis E. Johnson were conspicuously identified in an official capacity with the recent eight days' campaign of the "Men and Religion Forward Movement," and stirred the colored citizens to strenuous activity. The ministers of the District are a unit in saying that this movement treated the colored brethren with greater liberality than has been true of any previous religious (?) campaign carried on in this vicinity. The Christian forces of the community have somewhat redeemed themselves from the "bad break" made a year or so ago, in excluding colored people from the grand parade of the World's Sunday School Convention.

The Nurses' Home, erected adjoining Freedman's Hospital at a cost of \$40,000, has been completed, and awaits only the furnishing before being ready for occupancy by the nurses' corps. Freedman's Hospital, under the careful guidance of Dr. W. A. Warfield, surgeon-in-chief, has been developed into the leading institution of its kind among Negroes in the world, and one of the very best in under government control, and no color line is drawn, but it is generally allotted to the Negro, and offers an

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advantageous field for the advancement of the race in medicine, surgery, nurse-training and all of the allied medical sciences. The plant is estimated to be worth \$750,000. It is intimately associated in its work with the medical department of Howard University.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS.

(By R. H. Brooks, 723 So. Fairfax St.)

The young men's Bible Class held their Lincoln and Douglass exercises Monday evening. In spite of the inclement weather, the attendance was very good, and the program was of their usual instructive and interesting nature.

The President, Mr. Edward P. Dixon, Jr., and his able corps of assistants, with their untiring efforts, are making the Bible Class a real factor in finding work for the young men in the "Master's vineyard." They are making it so warm for the youngsters and making the way so plain that they cannot truthfully stand idly by and say: "There is nothing I can do."

Miss Hattie Darnell, who has been ill during the winter at her residence, 111 So. West Street, was removed to Freedman's Hospital, Washington, D. C., on Thursday, where she was operated on. The patient is improving rapidly and her sister, Mrs. Maggie Evans, expects her home at an early date.

The Epworth League service at Roberts Chapel M. E. Church Sunday afternoon was attended by a large throng. The program consisted of solos by Mrs. Nelson Dove, Messrs. Parker and Hodges, of Howard University. Ewell, Jones and a recitation by Mrs. F. H. M. Murray, and an address by Mr. Purnell, of Howard University.

Mrs. Frank Chinn has returned to her home in Boston.

Mr. Edward Jones is quite sick at his residence on Wilkes Street.

Miss Etta Lyles was the week-end guest of her father and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Lyles, of So. Columbus Street.

The Dance at Odd Fellows' Hall February 22, was a grand success. The hall was crowded to its capacity. Mr. Edw. Greene and his club "brought home the bacon."

FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS.

The Fairmount Heights Citizens' Association will resume its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday night, March 13, 1912. The meetings hereafter will be held in the lecture room of the Fairmount Heights M. E. Church. All citizens have been invited.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Armstrong are being congratulated by their friends upon the birth of their little daughter Sunday morning, February 25. Mr. Armstrong seems to be the happiest man in town.

One of the trustees visited the public school here February 26. He reports the work in a fair condition. The discipline is nearing perfection. The teachers, Miss Justine Wilkes and Miss Erna Welch, hope to extend the school term two months, that the children of Fairmount Heights, Prince George County, Md., will have the same length of school as the children in the District of Columbia. With this end in view, they are preparing a concert, which will be given during April.

Final arrangements were made February 26 for the pastor's reception, which will be given Friday night, March 8, 1912.

The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. Church was held here Tuesday night, Feb. 27, with Rev. E. S. Williams, D. D., presiding. The reports showed the work of the officers and members for the conference year 1911-1912 more than doubled that for the year 1910-1911. The property owned by the church has been increased since 1908 from a movable stand, which cost the trustees \$3,000, to church lots, church house, organ, piano, chairs, books and papers, valued at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars. The quarterly conference unanimously asked the district superintendent to urge the Bishop and the Washington annual conference to re-

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turn Rev. Wm. H. Howard as the pastor of the church, Mr. James F. Armstrong was elected and confirmed as the delegate to said annual conference.

Reunion of Class of 1907.

With the pomp and exquisite splendor which characterizes its annual function each year, the fourth annual reunion of the class of 1907 of Normal School No. 2, was held last Friday in the reception hall of Cafe Martin.

It had been one year since some of the class members had seen each other, and their delight in seeing their school-mates was certainly pronounced. It was indeed a joyous meeting—the entire atmosphere was full of the spirit of real class reunion.

The various committees had worked day and night recently in order that all plans would fully carry. And the clock-like precision which was in evidence proved that the committees' efforts to make the reunion of 1912 a grand success had not miscarried. The committee on favors, which consisted of Misses Sallie Fisher, Mattie Scurlock and Edna Murray, was highly commended for the rare and unique souvenirs which they had selected and prepared for distribution.

A short business meeting was held during which a discussion took place as to plans for the reunion next year. Since 1913 is the inaugural year, it was suggested that the reunion of the class next year should take place about March 1. And since also that there will be reduced railroad fares from all points to Washington on account of the inaugural, it was also suggested that efforts be made to have present next year those members of the class who are married and living in distant cities, such as Tulsa, Oklahoma, and St. Louis, Mo. A committee was appointed to consider this matter thoroughly, and instructed to report their conclusions to the president.

A feature of the reunion was the particularly charming gowns which the young ladies wore. Miss Evelyn Moss wore yellow satin trimmed with white; Miss Ellen Lee wore white satin trimmed with gold and draped with marquisette; Miss Mattie Scurlock, pink mescaline; Miss Ernestine Brent, white marquisette; Miss Sallie Fisher, yellow marquisette; Miss Edna Murray, blue broadcloth; Miss Esther Middleton, pink silk trimmed with pearls; Miss Rae Cornish, white; Miss Isabelle Wood, white broadcloth; Miss Willie Brown, yellow satin draped with marquisette; Miss Maude Fleming, white; Mrs. Dr. Robert A. Logan, white marquisette; Mrs. Samuel Hill, crepe de chine; Mrs. William Reed, old rose satin; Miss Elizabeth Tancil, white lace; Miss Zella Wooding, red mousseline; Miss Marion Sumner, white; Miss Hattie Edmonds, pink mousseline; Miss Enola McDaniel, white; Miss Florence Stokes, white silk; and Miss Madeline Shepherd, blue mescaline.

The gentlemen present were Messrs. Lynnwood Trueheart, Dr. R. A. Logan, John Williams, James M. nor, Eugene Wayman, Benjamin

Hinton, L. C. Downing, William White, John Brown, W. B. Hartgrove, A. N. Scurlock, Frank Gordon, Samuel Hill, William Reed, J. Moria Saunders, Samuel D. Matthews, Ernest Marshall, Dr. Robert Wilson and Herbert Kemp.

The class officers are: J. Moria Saunders, president; Miss Janie E. Cole, vice-president; Miss M. G. Scurlock, secretary, and Samuel D. Matthews, treasurer.

Girls' Basket Ball Game.

Fully seven hundred people witnessed the game at True Reformers' Hall last Friday night, between the Spartan girls, of Brooklyn, and the Y. W. C. A. quint, of this city.

There were many noticeable features about the game, as well as many versions of how it was won. It could be seen when the competitors appeared in contrast upon the court that the weight of the local team would play a strong part in deciding the contest, and so it did.

The little visitors were almost powerless before the onslaught of Miss Kenny and Captain Spinker.

Miss Trice, however, was agile enough to evade her guards and throw two goals.

Coach Oliver deserves credit. Much credit is due "Hutty" Oliver for the team he has given us in two months.

Salinear in the Limelight.

The Y. W. C. A. team and the basket ball lovers of this city are deeply indebted to Mr. Leonard Salinear for his active and energetic management. The plan is practically his own, and with the co-operation of his team, he has made it a crowning success financially.

Every one is looking forward to the return game in New York during Easter week.

The manager promises to give New York a big surprise.

Dr. Lucy E. Moten to Attend Educators' Convention.

Among those of our race to take part in the meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association at St. Louis next week, is Dr. Lucy E. Moten, principal of Normal School No. 2, of this city. Dr. Moten has been at the head of the work of training teachers here for over twenty-five years, and is regarded throughout the country as a standard authority on normal school methods. She has brought the colored normal school of Washington up to a high state of efficiency, and her graduates are found in every section of the land, all doing well. Hon. F. F. Claxton, U. S. Commissioner of Education, will preside. Dr. W. M. Davidson, superintendent of Washington's public schools, will also attend. Dr. Moten will be in a position to throw much light upon the condition, progress and possibilities of Negro education at this meeting. She is one of the race's most brilliant and cultured women, and is certain to give an excellent account of herself in this august assemblage of educators.